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Applicant:	Roberto R. Panepucci et al.	Examiner: Michael Stahl
Serial No.:	10/781,339	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed:	February 18, 2004	Docket No: 1153.099US1
Title	OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DISPLACEMENT SENSOR	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of $510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of May 2006.

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